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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	PATENT (or PUBLI- CATION) NUMBER	NAME	CLASS/SUB CLASS	U.S. FILING DATE	ISSUE (or PUBLICATION) DATE
	A.	3752081	McKeown et al.	102/70.2R	11/23/1971	8/14/1973
	B.	4825765	Ochi et al.	102/206	9/17/1987	5/2/1989
	C.	5415100	Tolley	102/276	12/22/1993	5/16/1995
	D.	5460093	Prinz et al.	102/217	8/2/1993	10/24/1995
	E.	5602713	Kurogi et al.	361/249	3/28/1996	2/11/1997

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	F.	DE 1948382	4/1/1971	Korner et al.	21	3/01	

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